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Sir:

A one month extension of time, through and including August 25, 2008, is being authorized with the electronic filing of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.